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LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL FOODGRAINS COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up a National Foodgrains Commission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to set up a National Foodgrains Commission. However, to operationalise the resolution of the National Development Council (NDC) i.e. increasing the production of rice, wheat and pulses by 10, 8 and 2 million tonnes, respectively by the end of XI Plan, the Government has contemplated a Centrally Sponsored Scheme `National Food Security Mission` (NFSM).